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## EDUCATIONAL DAY WAS FEATURED BY BIG PARADE

School Children and Lenoir College Students  
March to Square for Addresses--First Day  
Fair Proves Big Success--Thursday Will  
Be All-Counties Day.

With a record attendance for the first day, and with even better weather--if such a thing were possible--for the second day of the Catawba County Fair, everything pointed to the most successful week of the fair in the history of this well known institution.

This is educational day and tomorrow will be all-counties day, when friends from the imaginary line that divides one community from another will meet in the fair grounds, clasp hands and wish the association well. From all reports, a big crowd will be here.

The success of the management in keeping the grounds open at night is beyond all question. More than a thousand persons visited the grounds Tuesday evening and the midway features were the center. Herbert's Greater Shows, especially the wild west attractions, drew many hundreds, and the merry throng went away pleased.

A particularly beautiful effect of the well lighted grounds was the United States flag which floats at the entrance. Manager Stephens has placed a strong search light in such a position that its rays focus on the flag and as the bunting waves in the breeze the flag looks like a blaze of light. The flag can be seen from a great distance, and persons coming in Tuesday night said they could see the light from Granite Falls.

Features today were the motorcycle races in the forenoon and the football game this afternoon between the Lenoir College varsity and the Fresh-Sop teams. Both elevens have been coached to a fine state of condition and the contest should prove a drawing card. It will be free to all in the grounds.

The parade of school children Wednesday morning through the principal streets of the city, their assembling at Union Square, where short addresses were delivered, attracted much favorable comment. The South school headed the procession, followed by Claremont and the Boy Scouts and their drum corps. The North school brought up the rear. Each grade carried a pennant and two classes had banners on which were printed in gilded letters the class numerals. The citizens and visitors had an opportunity of observing the large number of Hickory children and their made a great feast with their bright faces and varied colors.

Following the Hickory school children came the students of Lenoir College, the young ladies first and the young men and the faculty members bringing up the rear. All the girls wore caps made especially for the occasion, each class showing a different color and ribbons were worn like soldiers' straps. The young men also wore caps and ribbons. These students gave visitors an opportunity to observe what Lenoir College means to this community, and it may be well to remark here that in a scholastic standing the institution is rated among the foremost in the south.

The Boy Scouts as usual were on hand with the goods, escorting the school children to a speaker's stand, the lads doubled round and brought up the rear of the whole parade.

Herbert's band, which headed the parade, also furnished music for the smoking. Children and visitors lined the street, sidewalk and square and traffic was stopped for half an hour. Every person in the vast audience was proud of the fine showing made by the children and college students, and Hickory people had another opportunity of seeing how important their schools are.

### CRUSADE NEEDED

Charity and Children wants the next legislature to address itself earnestly to the task of restraining the reckless and thoughtless drivers, who regard neither their own safety nor the safety of others, and "make our highways as safe as they are smooth." "Name o' goodness" what's the use of putting more laws on the statute books when those we have are not enforced? It's useless to pass any more regulations unless some can be devised to compel the enforcement of those we have. The laws now on the books are sufficient to regulate the reckless chauffeur, but practically no attention is paid to them, and no attention would be paid to new regulations until there is a public sentiment that would compel their enforcement. Fact is we need nothing more, right here in North Carolina, than a crusade that will arouse a public sentiment to compel the enforcement of the law--not only the laws regulating automobile drivers, but a whole lot of other things.--Statesville Landmark.

Mr. A. W. Clark of Abbeville, S. C. is visiting his son, Mr. N. W. Clark, and taking in the fair.

## AUSTRIANS ASSERT ITALIANS ARE FALSE

(By Associated Press.)  
Vienna, Oct. 25.—In reply to constantly recurring charges in the Italian press that Italian prisoners of war held by the Austro-Hungarian authorities were badly treated the following official statement has been issued:

"The housing of prisoners of war in Austria-Hungary complies with all sanitary laws, for which the excellent health of prisoners of war is the best argument."  
"The bread furnished prisoners of war is the same issued by Austro-Hungarian soldiers and consumed by the population of Austria-Hungary."  
"Hand-cuffs and tying prisoners are provided for by the service regulations of the imperial and royal army, and are applied to members of this army in a manner undifferentiated to health. In the sense of the Hague convention this punishment may also be applied to prisoners of war. It is asking too much to expect that prisoners of war are to remain unharmed for offenses for which soldiers of the army would be punished. The prisoners, into which prisoners of war are never 'thrown,' as charged, but led, in sanitary buildings in the prison camps in which, when necessary, are confined also members of the camp guard organizations."

"The attack on our medical system is a misrepresentation. The substance referred to by a writer of Paris is dried milk of the sort used in all army hospitals and similar institutions."  
"Concerning the complaints relative to the quantity of food the statement may be made that the bearable limitation which England's starvation policy has imposed upon the central powers must of necessity be borne also by prisoners of war. It would be difficult to group under the heading of humanity an arrangement by which hard-working men, troops in the field, women and children were to be deprived of food for the purpose of providing greater rations for prisoners of war whose governments act without the slightest regard for international law."

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"The last inspection of prison camps in which Italians are detained, made by the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, resulted in a report to the Italian government that its prisoners of war in Austria-Hungary were well cared for in the matter of housing and clothing, and that the food was in quantity and quality such as was procurable in the monarchy under present conditions, but ample to meet the needs of the men."

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## SCOTTISH RITES ARE BUSY AT NEW BERN

(By Associated Press.)  
New Bern, N. C., Oct. 25.—The fall reunion of the Scottish Rite of the Masonic order in North Carolina began here today, to continue until Friday, with a large number of members from all parts of the state in attendance. Numerous candidates were here to receive degrees.

The next large gathering of the lodge in North Carolina also will be in New Bern on November 22 when large numbers of the Mystic Shrine will come here to dedicate a Sudan temple, the second temple in this state.

Officials of several railroads are making plans for the event in November, the majority of delegates planning to come on special trains.

## CATAWBA COUNTY FAIR

Catawba County News.  
This is Fair week in Hickory, let everybody go and encourage the undertaking. The fair has been made possible by the generosity and public spirit of the good citizens of Hickory. But the fair is a county institution and ought to be attended by all the people of the county. It can only accomplish what it should by the help of all our good people.

## FOR TEMPERANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Oct. 25.—The house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal convention, today adopted a resolution favoring "such action in our legislative assemblies as will preserve the large interests of temperance."

## TO CLOSE STORES ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

All Hickory stores will be closed Thursday afternoon in order to give owners and employees an opportunity to spend half a day at the fair.  
Thursday promises to be the biggest day of all, and the crowds will be larger than ever before.  
Thursday will be all-counties day and this means everybody's day. The Hickory merchants have set the pace.

## WHEAT PRICES SOAR TO GREAT HEIGHTS

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Oct. 24.—Giant upward swings in the wheat market carried prices more than five cents a bushel above yesterday's closing. December deliveries touched high level. Buying was increased by the report that drought damage in Argentina had assumed the proportion of a disaster and was growing worse.

## TECH LEADS IN SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—The Georgia school of Technology, with 302 points in four games, leads southern colleges and universities in points scored in the south. Sewanee is second.

## COTTON FUTURES SOAR TO 20 CENTS

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 25.—Cotton in the future market sold today above 25 cents a pound, the May option rising 22 points to 20.01, the highest price it has touched since the civil war.

## SECRET PACT CHARGES LEAD TO \$100,000 SUIT

New York, Oct. 25.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was served with a summons and complaint in a second suit for libel brought against him by Jeremiah A. O'Leary, one of the heads of the American Independence Conference. The action which is for \$100,000 is based on a statement Mr. McCormick is said to have given to the newspapers on Monday. This statement, it was asserted, was in connection with charges by the Democratic national committee that a secret agreement was made between O'Leary and his associates and Chas. E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, by which Mr. Hughes made speeches to conform to "demands" of the American Independence Conference.

O'Leary's first suit against the chairman of the Democratic national committee was based on a statement Mr. McCormick was said to have made later had sent a telegram to President Wilson criticizing his administration. The president replied in substance to O'Leary that he would "feel deeply mortified" if O'Leary or anybody "like you" voted for him.

The Democratic national committee tonight issued its "third installment" of charges involving Mr. Hughes and the American Independence Conference. What purported to be "confidential committee reports," were made public and were declared to "reveal in detail the secret purposes, plans and scope of the radical political organization, promoted by Jeremiah A. O'Leary and his associate propagandists."

## NO WRECK AT OYAMA

Rumor that a head-on collision occurred at Oyama about 10 o'clock Tuesday night caused a general exodus from the fair grounds and half a dozen automobiles raced to the scene. Instead of a big wreck the auto parties saw trainmen oiling their engines on a siding and waiting for the regular eastbound passenger to pass. The trainmen were surprised at the news, and remarked that a coal car was derailed in the yards earlier in the evening. This was not serious, however, but the report threw a scare into many people.

## SIMMONS TO SPEAK AT RALLY AT TRENTON

(By Associated Press.)  
Newbern, N. C., Oct. 25.—It has been announced here that Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the finance committee of the United States Senate and senior senator from North Carolina, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at a Democratic rally at Trenton, in Jones county, on November 6.

## PRETTY ANIMALS ARE SHOWN AT FAIR

If one cares to look at handsome horses, he should visit the horse barn at the fair. Here are the finest breeding animals in the country, and a half dozen of the prettiest colts that one could care to see. The big glossy, draft animals, proud as Lucifer, are not afraid to meet the eye of any man and seemingly challenge pedigrees.  
And the hogs are there in all colors, big fellows with litters of beautiful pigs. One could not realize the number of blooded hogs in this section without walking through the stock pens.  
Catawba's reputation for fine stock has been sustained by this fall's exhibits.

## COTTON GINNED THIS FALL IS 7,291,733

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to Oct. 18 was 7,291,733 bales compared with 5,708,730 bales for 1915, the census bureau announced today. The ginnings by states follow:  
North Carolina, 253,523 and South Carolina, 508,589.

## TWO DISTURBANCES OFF ATLANTIC COAST

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 25.—The disturbance reported in the South Atlantic appeared today to be a part of the general depression over the West Indies and the Caribbean sea, with the principal center some distance south of Jamaica and a secondary center that has caused strong winds on the South Atlantic. Storm warnings were displayed from Savannah to Jacksonville, Fla.

## WHOLESALE PRICE NOW \$10 A BARREL

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Oct. 25.—The wholesale price of high grade flour was advanced to \$10 a barrel today, the highest price since the civil war. This is an increase of 30 cents in the last two days.

## MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES.		
(By Associated Press.)		
New York, Oct. 25.—There was a further sharp advance in the cotton market here today, on the census report showing a smaller amount ginned to October 18 than expected and a continuation of yesterday's buying movement. May sold at 20.01 on the call while the general list opened firm at an advance of 17 to 23 on the call. Realizing was extremely heavy and December eased off to 19.65 and January to 19.63 and May to 19.93 shortly after the opening.		
The market closed steady.		
	Open	Close
December	19.51	19.07
January	19.77	19.09
March	19.88	19.25
May	19.99	19.36
July	20.00	19.50

HICKORY MARKETS	
Wheat	\$1.70
Cotton	19c
Cotton	19 1/4c

## CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Oct. 25.—Alarming reports that owing to greatly increased damage from drought the estimated Argentine exportable surplus had shrunk materially brought about a rapid advance today in the wheat market here. Opening prices which ranged from 7-8 to 2-5-8 higher, with December at 1.80 to 1.81 1/2 were followed by a further rise all round.

## THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and probably local rains Thursday. Warmer tonight in the interior northeast and east winds, fresh to strong off the coast.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER		
Oct. 24	1916	1915
Maximum	72	76
Minimum	35	46
Mean	53 1/2	61

## GIRLS' CANNING CLUBS' FINE EXHIBIT

One of the finest exhibits at the fair this year was made by the girls' canning clubs, their articles being displayed prominently and presenting a fine picture. Owing to the flood of agricultural exhibits here, as at other fairs in the state, is somewhat short, but the displays shown are well worth seeing.  
Another pretty exhibit was by the United Farm Women of Minerva. Among the many tasteful things shown is a common-sense lunch for school children, wrapped neatly in tissue paper, and costing very little to prepare.  
In the same building is the exhibit of the state health with a great variety of literature. Dr. T. M. Jordan is in charge of this and answers all questions asked by visitors. Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock the better babies' contest will be held under the direction of Drs. Menzies and Steele and it is expected that a large number of parties will bring their children.

## TOBACCO HEARINGS AT WINSTON-SALEM

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 25.—The interstate commerce commission today fixed hearings at Winston-Salem November 3 in the southeast tobacco case. The case involves the Chesapeake and Ohio's suspended tariff proposing increases on the rate of smoking tobacco products from Virginia and North Carolina points to southern territory.

## REPUBLICANS TO HEAR GOOD SPEAKERS

Judge Hezekiah Guder of Asheville, one of the leading Republicans in this section, will speak Thursday night in local headquarters in the interest of the ticket in the county, state and nation. He will be presented by Mr. R. H. Stauffer.  
On Monday night some of the biggest cards in the state and nation will be played by local Republicans, when Dr. Samuel Blair of Missouri, Thomas Settle of Asheville and John M. Morehead of Charlotte, Republican national committeeman, will speak in the advocacy of the cause of the party. Mr. A. A. Whitener will deliver the address of welcome, Mr. C. A. Jonas will present Dr. Blair, Mr. E. Yates Killian Mr. Settle and Mr. Osborne Brown Mr. Morehead.  
The public is invited to both meetings.

## GOVERNOR CRAIG ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Hickory will entertain Governor Craig Thursday night and it is expected that a large number of people will be here to welcome the chief executive to the city. Mr. Craig has not made many political speeches during the campaign, most of his efforts being along educational, industrial and good roads lines, but he has promised to pay this city a visit.  
It is hoped that he will arrive in time to be the guest of the fair association. If he speaks in the grounds, he will not discuss politics of course. He will be the guest while here of Mr. J. D. Elliott. The speaking Thursday night will be held in the Academy of Music.

## CANADIANS SETTLE RAILROAD QUESTION

(By Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—An agreement between Canadian Pacific Railway officials and their employees for the settlement of the threatened strike has been reached and will be signed some time today, according to a telegram received by the manager of labor here.

## FRENCH RETAIN GROUND TAKEN FROM GERMANS

Repulsed Counter-Attacks at Verdun and Hold  
Important Positions--Italian Cavalry From  
Southern Albania Joins Entente Line  
Above Saloniki--Important Move.

## DANGEROUS DRIVING ON HICKORY STREETS

Reckless driving on the principal residence streets of Hickory has become a habit with many automobile owners these days, with great danger to school children. A colored chauffeur sped down Fifteenth street this morning just before school opened, with his cut-out in full blast, and sped by Thirteenth avenue without slowing down. Little children were on their way to school and were crossing the streets as the machine sped by. Persons who reside on sand-clay streets say the dust is fearful, and complaints are received from all sections of the city.  
Both white and colored drivers are offenders, and unless the friends are stopped there will be a mangled child in Hickory one of these days, to say nothing of the nuisance caused many households.

It is impossible for the police to note the speeders, but citizens would be conferring a favor if they would report violators of the ordinance. This city needs about 30 examples.

## SPEECHES MADE INTEREST OF SCHOOLS

Dr. F. C. Longaker, vice-president of Lenoir College, and Prof. Charles E. McIntosh, superintendent of the Hickory schools, made short addresses to the school children, Lenoir College students and visitors on Union square at 10 o'clock today. Prof. Long, county superintendent of public instruction, was on the program for the first address, but he came up just as the speech-making had ended. Mr. J. D. Elliott, president of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, introduced the speakers in his usual happy style.

In his address Dr. Longaker made the point that boys and girls are the best exhibit any school could make, that the producer than the thing it produces, with one notable exception. The speaker, Dr. Longaker said, that the man who produces a fuss is littler than the fuss. He urged a more general study of European history so that American children could get the viewpoint of European countries, and thus have a broader outlook on the world.  
Dr. Longaker was gratified at the widening scope of educational ends in Hickory and Catawba county, and asserted that the schools should be made the best defenses of any community or nation.

Prof. McIntosh, after making announcements, made the point that the boy who leaves school at the end of the seventh grade will have a much smaller chance of making a success in life than the boy who continues through the high school. Carrying this conclusion further, he asserted that the boy or girl who goes through college is that much better fortified to engage in the activities of life successfully. He had demonstrated facts and spoke from the record.  
Professor Long would have spoken briefly on the need of a county-wide special tax for the schools.

## CHARLOTTE FACING SUGAR FAMINE

(By Associated Press.)  
Charlotte, Oct. 25.—Charlotte will be entirely out of sugar in two days unless local sugar dealers are able to get the product delivered in the meantime, it was announced by a local distributor today.  
The dealers have been canvassing houses and hotels for the past two days. This distributor is connected with a chain of stores operating in the south, and stated that this condition obtained in all towns and cities where the stores are located.

## DEFENDERS EVACUATE TOWN OF TCHERNAVODA

(By Associated Press.)  
Petrograd, via London, Oct. 25.—The Russians and Rumanians have evacuated the town of Tchernavoda in Dobruja, the war office announced today.

(By Associated Press.)  
The French have retained the important ground they won yesterday in their coup north of Verdun, the war office announced today.

Last night part of the regained territory which includes Fort Douaumont and stretches along a front of more than four miles at points nearly two miles inside the former German lines, were subjected to a German counter-attack.

The French held their ground, however, according to Paris, repulsing the German assaults, which were delivered in efforts to capture the Haumont and the Damour battery south of Vaux. The commander of Fort Douaumont is among the prisoners taken by the French, which a preliminary report places at 3,500 men. Fort Douaumont still is in the hands of the Germans, but is encircled by the French.

Rain is interfering with operations on the Somme front. Only artillery activity is reported from that sector.

Today's Paris official statement announces an important military move in the Balkans, where Italian cavalry from southern Albania has joined a junction with cavalry and artillery from the entente front in Macedonia. This gives the entente an unbroken front of 20 miles across the Balkan peninsula.

Berlin military critics point to the capture of Predal reported yesterday as marking the loss to the Rumanians of the natural mountainous defenses on their Transylvanian frontier. This success by the Austro-Germans, it is commented on, gives them an open field over which to attack Bucharest.

Total casualties in the Russian 197,522 in figures given out today by a semi-official news agency in Berlin.

## VANDERBILT LEADS BIG INSTITUTION'S

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 25.—With the football season reaching the half way mark, team scores and individual scores are mounting up rapidly, the total for five and six games reaching large proportions in some cases. Among the larger institutions, Vanderbilt leads with 208 points. Syracuse is second with 190 points. Georgia, the Dartmouths half back, is the leading individual scorer, his nine touchdowns and 16 goals from aggregating 70 points.

## STILL PAYING HICKORY PRICES

(By Associated Press.)  
Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 25.—Cotton again took a jump here today, 19 1/2 cents being offered on the local market. This is a rise of 50 points since yesterday.

## GOVERNMENT IS HIT BY HIGH MATERIALS

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 25.—When bids for four new battleships and 10 destroyers--the largest single order ever placed by the navy--were opened today, it was disclosed that the government faces the soaring prices of structural material in perfecting the navy building program. Although the department had allowed \$30,000,000 more for each battleship than last year and placed a limit of \$11,000,000 for hulls the bidding ran to a close margin.

All bids of the Four River Ship Building Company, controlled by the Bethlehem Steel Co., were submitted with the express stipulation that they were based on present prices for material and labor. The company suggested that the government pay the difference in any advance in cost and reap the benefit of any decrease.